

EXHIBIT 2-F

EARLY PUBLIC NOTICE FOR FLOODPLAINS AND/OR WETLANDS

Date of Publication of Notice

The (name of grantee: City, Town or County of _____), Montana, is considering a (describe proposed project, proposed location and the total number of acres or square footage of floodplain involved for example: housing rehabilitation program for residences along Second Avenue between Main Street and Broadway Street, totaling 1.5 acres of floodplain involved) as a CDBG project under the Montana CDBG program. The project is located in the 100 year floodplain and/or wetland. The (City, Town or County) is interested in discussing alternatives to this project and receiving public comment regarding possible adverse impacts that could result from the project and suggestions for how to mitigate them. A public hearing is scheduled at (time) on (date) at (location) to discuss the proposed project. Please attend or send written comments to: (name of Environmental Certifying Officer and mailing address). Comments will be received until (date, a minimum of 15 calendar days shall be allowed for comment on the public notice). A full description of the proposed action may be reviewed at (Name of Public Office, such as City Hall or Planning Department, address, phone number and the hours of operation).

(Name) _____

Environmental Certifying Officer

COMMENT: After a minimum of 15 days following the publication of the Early Public Notice, a Notice of Explanation (**Exhibit 2-G**) must be published, allowing a minimum of 7 calendar days for public comment. Proof of publication must be submitted to DOC.